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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Consideration of the following remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, is respectfully requested. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including May 3, 2007 is submitted herewith. Authorization to charge Attorney's charge card for the extension fee and any other proper fees is given in the EFS-Web filing submission papers.

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